

Updated recommendations for pneumococcal conjugate vaccine use during current moderate and severe shortages – Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, 2001

Age at first Vaccination	Standard Schedule for high-risk children	Low to Moderate Risk Children	
		Moderate Shortage	Severe Shortage
≤6 months	2, 4, 6, and 12-15 months	2, 4, 6 months (defer 4 th dose)	2 doses at 2-month interval in 1st 6 months of life (defer 3 rd and 4 th doses)
7-11 months	2 doses at 2-month interval; also 12-15 month dose	2 doses at 2-month interval; also 12-15 month dose	2 doses at 2-month interval (defer 3 rd dose)
12-23 months	2 doses at 2-month interval	2 doses at 2-month interval	1 dose (defer 2 nd dose)
≥24 months	2 doses	Defer vaccination	Defer vaccination

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